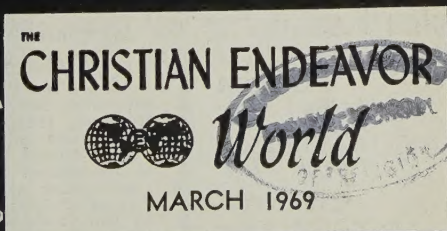


Happy Birthday  
Christian  
Endeavor  
International  
from all the Juniors

Abbe Wilson Edith De Block  
Richard Sebastian Jane Phillips  
Robin Hess Ed Phillips  
Anne Price Billy Wilson  
Wendy Rogers Mrs. C. Lester  
Andy Bromlich Jay Hess  
Phillips David Ormesher  
Ceryl Krepas  
Eric Somn  
Kicky Nelson



The Juniors of Lafayette Federated Church, Lafayette, New Jersey, made their own birthday card to send to Christian Endeavor Headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, with their birthday Roll Call gift. This excellent way for all to share dramatized the 88th anniversary.

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## I Believe in the Pledge

I believe in the Christian Endeavor Pledge. It is dangerous to sign it. That "whatever" is a very big word. If a person signs it he is likely to find a big change in his life. He will get interested in its meaning. He is likely to get so involved in his Bible and the church that he will not have time to run with the crowd in all their hunt for something to do.

He will probably become a tithe and then he won't have so much money for playing the slot machine and keeping up with the latest records. He may have to change his dating habits. He might even get married to an Endeavorer, and then he would be tied up for life.

The Pledge itself is a life contract so a fellow should be careful. He might wind up as a preacher or missionary, or even a college president. You just can't tell what he will get into.

Christian Endeavor is the only Christian youth group that is pledged to a purpose and to a leader—the only one that has taken the big "whatever" as the plan for its life.

Let's emphasize the pledge!

—Mrs. Frederick W. Norris (Texas)

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**MAYOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION**—Mayor Charles E. Beatley, Jr., of Alexandria, Virginia, issues Christian Endeavor Week Proclamation January 5. Virginia leaders present are (from left) Frank P. Wilson, executive secretary; Walter Johnson; Mrs. Roy L. Rakes; Ollie King; and Dr. Marvin H. Cave, pastor counselor.

## THE 88TH IS HISTORY!

The pioneer Protestant youth movement marked its 88th birthday February 2. The anniversary was preceded by a week-long celebration which included banquets, rallies, evangelistic meetings, worship services, and many special activities in churches of North America and around the world.

Theme for Christian Endeavor Week 1969, observed January 26-February 2, was "One Body in Christ."

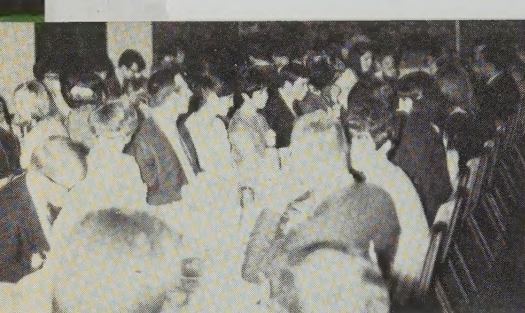
This article is based on scattered early reports received at Headquarters before the deadline for this issue.

### Virginia

It was "88" all the way for the *Richmond (Virginia) Area Fellowship*. There were 88 attending the 88th birthday banquet January 31 at Village Presbyterian Church with a total of \$38 received for the love gift offering to the International Society. Phyllis G. Brown, chairman, reports Endeavorers came from Richmond, Petersburg, Hopewell, Prince George County, and Disputanta. Speaker was James Galbraith of New Jersey, one of the nation's leading free-lance television models.



**MUSIC** enlivened many birthday events. This attractive pair from Grace Presbyterian Church, Peoria, Illinois, played a duet at the Peoriarea Union banquet January 31.



AN ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD gathered February 1 in Bluffton, Indiana, for the Northeastern Union banquet. Newly-installed officers (right) pose with the 1969-70 president, Paul Hirschy (front row). Christian Tirre's chalk drawing of Calvary is in the background.

The society of *Village Presbyterian Church, Richmond*, held a youth revival February 1-2 with James Galbraith preaching. Betty Colgin is president.

The *Christian Fellowship Church of Arlington* was the scene for a birthday event January 29, with Ron Jenkins, director of Greater Washington Youth for Christ, speaking. A fellowship hour followed. On February 2 each of the 17 Sunday school classes was taught by a young person. Endeavorers also took charge of the morning and evening services under the direction of Carroll F. Holly. There are five societies in the church.

## Indiana

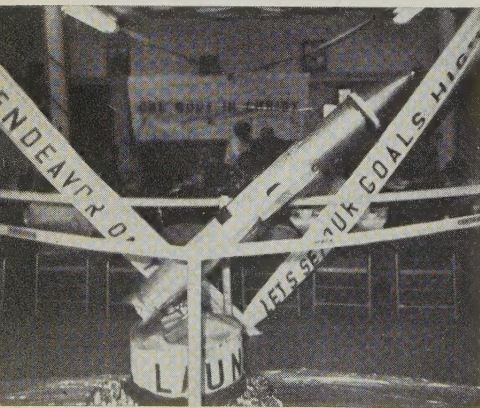
The *Youth Society of Grayston Avenue United Brethren Church, Huntington*, took charge of the February 2 morning worship. Sermon-

ettes were given by Susan Garner, Connie McNamee, and Dorm Baker. Advisors are Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman Fisler.

Theme for *Northeastern Union's* banquet February 1 at Bluffton was "Alive in Christ." Feature of the evening was a chalk talk on "Calvary" by Rev. Christian A. Tirre, executive secretary of the International Society. Rev. Ray Rattray was song leader, Sharon Burkholder pianist. New officers were installed. Richard Armstrong is outgoing president. Lighthouses used as decorations promoted the Portland Pilgrimage.

## Tri-State Rally

Almost 200 representing 16 groups from Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia participated in the *Tri-State Rally* January 31 at the Christian Church, New Cumberland, West Virginia. Song leader was Hilton Wood.



READY FOR LIFT OFF is this rocket representing Christian Endeavor. The challenge is to "Set your goals higher in 1969." This was a part of the very extensive decorations for the *Tri-State Rally* January 31 at the Christian Church of New Cumberland, West Virginia. Effective lighting of the launch pad coupled with flood lighting of a mounted Christian Endeavor outdoor poster nearby brought words of praise to host church Endeavorers who prepared the display.

with special music by the enthusiastic "Sing Out" group from New Cumberland. Speaker was Phyllis I. Rike, administrative secretary of the International Society. Installed as 1969-70 officers were Oreon E. Fields, president; Samuel E. Morgart, Jr., and G. M. Huff, vice-presidents; Mrs. Carl Bennett, secretary; and Mrs. Winfield Ray, treasurer. Allen S. Fields was host pastor.

## Illinois

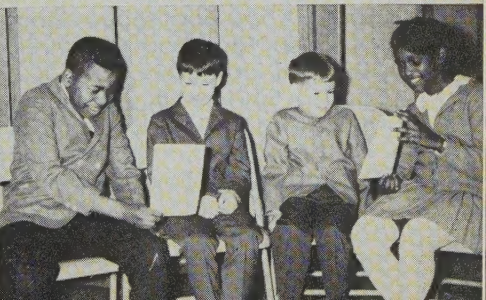
Included in the week's activities sponsored by *Peoriarea Union* were a roller skating party January 28, a banquet January 31, a swim party February 1, and a hymn sing February 2. Both the banquet and hymn sing were at Grace Presbyterian Church, Peoria. Banquet speaker was Rev. Christian A. Tirre of the International Society. Arlyn Van Dyke, Illinois youth president, also participated. There were a number of special music items.

## Kentucky

Children, youth, and adults of *Zion Temple A.M.E. Church, Madisonville*, took part in a special birthday service February 2. Mrs. Mae Sue Wynn is Varick Society president.

More Christian Endeavor Week reports will appear in the April issue.

THE BIRTHDAY RALLY of the Franklin County Union was held February 2 at Bethel United Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ohio. Scenes show (from top) county president Larry W. Clark with youth from three groups receiving attendance awards (the host church, the society with best percentage present, and the group with largest attendance); the reception with the traditional birthday cake and punch; and an informal shot (bottom photo) of some of the younger set as they reviewed the program. Theme was "One Body in Christ."



# MAINE



## Portland to Host 1969 Pilgrimage

Major emphasis of the 1969 Portland Pilgrimage, to be held in Portland, Maine, July 4-6, will be the basic principles of the movement: Confession of Christ, Service for Christ, Loyalty to Christ's Church, and Fellowship with Christ's People.

Featured speakers will be Mrs. Eleanor Searle Whitney and Rev. H. Norman Pell. Mrs. Whitney, who will speak at the opening session, is a former concert, opera, and oratorio soloist who committed her life to Christ in 1957 during Billy Graham's

New York Crusade. Mr. Pell, who speaks Saturday evening, is associated with the Billy Graham Team as director of the Leighton Ford Crusades. He is a former national director of the Australian Christian Endeavor Union.

Other leaders will include Rev. George L. Blackwell, Rev. Ralph E. Robrahn, Lawrence L. Hanby, and Lawrence R. Deal. Seminars on the four principles will be led by Bishop Clyde W. Meadows, Elwood Dunn, Arch J. McQuilkin, and Frances M. Becker.

Winners in the 1969 Christian Youth Witness Program will be honored at the sessions. A special feature will be the Saturday night Clambake on one of the 365 Calendar Islands in Portland's Casco Bay.

Official meetings of the Board of Trustees and the Corporation of the International Society are scheduled Friday afternoon, July 4.

The Pilgrimage registration fee is \$6.

## See Beautiful Canada

Plan to join Christian Endeavorers on the Eastern Canadian Provinces and Portland Pilgrimage Tour July 3-20. Share in the inspiration of the Pilgrimage, followed by a motorcoach tour of four of the most varied and beautiful of the Canadian provinces — travel 3,000 miles in 17 days.

The personally conducted tour leaves New York City Thursday morning, July 3, returning to New York Sunday evening, July 20. The itinerary includes Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, and New York.

Price of the tour at present published rates is \$495. Space is limited to the first 35 persons. Send your \$50 deposit now to Rev. Christian A.

Tirre, Tour Director, Christian Endeavor Headquarters, to reserve a place on this exciting tour.

CABOT TRAIL, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, at this point passes MacKenzie Mountain which is 1,200 feet.



# Leadership Training in Papua and New Guinea

personal report by the  
Hon. Richard Cleaver, M.P.,  
President, Australian Union



To participate in the Christian Endeavor Seminar and Leadership Training School in Banz, Central Highlands, from January 7-14, 1969, meant an insight into the problems of Christian youth work and the vital role which can be filled by Christian Endeavor.

After an intensive program of fellowship, devotions, lectures, demonstrations, and games some 70 students drawn from all areas of Papua and New Guinea returned to their villages, dedicated to the responsibility of imparting the knowledge gained to other potential leaders.

The group which shared this memorable week comprised qualified school teachers, high school and university students, nurses, and mission workers; they were representative of the churches and missions serving the people in the Territory.

The genius of our movement in helping to win and train youth "for Christ and the Church" has been recognized and the church leaders are seeking more and more for information and practical help from the Territory Christian Endeavor Union to establish grades (age-group societies). With the affiliation of 88 grades reported at the Council meeting, it became apparent that Christian Endeavor could experience an "explosion" in respect to expansion and responsibility.

Contributions from the Australian Leadership Investment Fund and the World's Christian Endeavor Union made it possible for some delegates to be assisted with traveling expenses from distant points. Local rallies and conventions will have an important place in the normal Christian Endeavor program, but probably the greatest benefit to the church will be our concentration of prayer, finance, and leadership in conducting training sessions of this kind.

It was my privilege to pledge the support of the Australian Union as I met denominational and mission leaders in Port Moresby and elsewhere. We will be corresponding with other leaders who have indicated that our resources and the positive leadership results which Christian Endeavor achieves have attracted their attention.

What a confirmation of our claims to be an interdenominational and interracial movement the week proved to be!

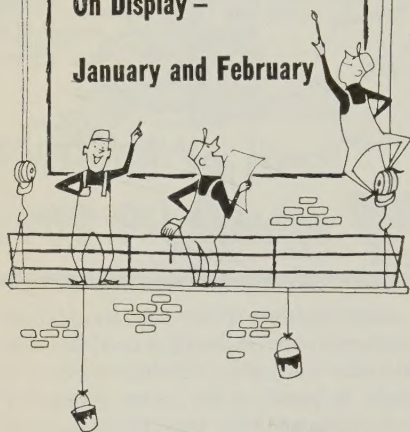
Kulu, Kiap, Elijah, Wakala, Samica, Simisa, Kurei, Ruth, Bubusigate, Joshua, Eunice, Dareas, Mary-Jazreel will be names together with many others which will stir memories of times of emotion and inspiration as prayers were offered, testimonies given, or dedication to high ideals expressed.

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# POSTERS

On Display -

January and February



## Time to Say Thanks

It's time to express gratitude and appreciation to all the local poster plant owners who cooperated in the 1969 Outdoor Poster Program during January and February.

Hundreds of the colorful Christian Endeavor posters were displayed in the United States and Canada. This public relations program of highway evangelism is made possible through the generous contribution of space by local plant owners, most of whom are members of the Outdoor Advertising Association of America, Inc., and by Christian Endeavorers who provide funds to cover the cost of the posters themselves.

The outdoor advertising companies which participated in the 1969 Program are listed. For their cooperation in bringing the story of Christian Endeavor to millions who travel the streets and highways, Christian Endeavorers say a hearty thank you.

### Alabama

Alabama Outdoor Advertising Co., Inc.,  
Birmingham

### California

C. L. Smith Co., El Centro  
Foster and Kleiser, Sacramento

### Florida

Broward Outdoor Advertising, Inc.,  
Daytona Beach  
Lamar Dean Outdoor Advertising Co., Inc.,  
Jacksonville  
Broward Outdoor Advertising, Inc.,  
Melbourne  
Donnelly Advertising Corporation  
of Florida, Miami  
Zimmer Poster Service, Inc., Orlando  
Broward Outdoor Advertising, Inc.,  
South Daytona

### Illinois

Western Illinois Outdoor Advertising,  
Bushnell  
Reading Outdoor Advertising, Centralia  
C & U Poster Advertising, Champaign  
Hoopeston Poster Advertising Co.,  
Champaign  
Austin Poster Advertising, Effingham  
Freeport Poster Advertising, Freeport  
Herrin Poster Service, Herrin  
Herrin Advertising, Jacksonville  
Lindy Advertising Service, Jacksonville  
Kankakee Advertising Co., Kankakee  
Litchfield Poster Advertising, Litchfield  
Logman Outdoor, Inc., Peoria Heights  
Robbinswood, Inc., Rockford  
Cardinal Outdoor Poster, Springfield  
Illinois Poster Co., Sterling  
Streater Outdoor Advertising, Streater

### Indiana

American Outdoor Advertising, Inc.,  
Evansville  
The Brinkman Corp., Fort Wayne

### Maryland

Donnelly Advertising Corp. of Maryland,  
Baltimore  
Rollins Outdoor Advertising, Cottage City  
Chambersburg Poster Advertising Co.,  
Hagerstown  
Potomac Advertising Poster Corp.,  
Hagerstown  
Almide, Inc., Silver Spring

### Michigan

Au Sable Advertising Co., Alpena  
Central Advertising Co., Ann Arbor  
S. Champion Advertising Co., Cass City  
Central Advertising Co., Jackson

Mulholland Outdoor Advertising Co.,  
Kalamazoo  
Central Advertising Co., Lansing  
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Sable Advertising Co., West Branch

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Hannibal  
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St. Louis

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Twin Poster Corp., Kingston  
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Rochester Poster Advertising Co., Olean  
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Riverhead  
Rochester Poster Advertising Co., Inc.,  
Rochester  
Richmond Poster Advertising Co., Inc.,  
Staten Island  
Richards "Of Course," Inc., Syracuse  
Yonkers Outdoor Advertising Co., Inc.,  
Yonkers

### North Carolina

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Durham  
Piedmont Outdoor Advertising Co.,  
Greensboro  
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Lamar Dean Outdoor Advertising Co.,  
Wilson  
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Winston-Salem

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Wagner Advertising Co., Piqua  
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C. E. Marley, Ltd., Sarnia  
E. L. Ruddy Co., Ltd., Western

### Pennsylvania

Lehigh Advertising Co., Allentown  
Wright Poster Advertising Co., Brownsville  
Shallway Outdoor Advertising, Connellsville  
F. R. Holmes Advertising Co., Kane  
Holder Advertising Co., Lancaster  
Ludwig, Inc., New Castle  
Rollins Outdoor Advertising Co.,  
Philadelphia  
Donnelly Advertising Corp. of Pennsylvania,  
Scranton  
Penn-York Advertising, Inc., York

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McLaughlin Advertising Co., Columbia  
Cummings and Co., Knoxville  
M & O Poster Advertising Co., Inc.,  
Kingsport  
Turner Advertising Co., Knoxville  
M & O Poster Advertising Co., Morristown  
McLaughlin Advertising Company, Nashville  
McLaughlin Advertising Company,  
Shelbyville

### Texas

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Amarillo  
Standard Poster Co., Inc., Carthage  
Middleton, Inc., Dallas  
Lubbock Poster Co., Lubbock  
Texarkana Outdoor Advertising Co.,  
Texarkana  
Van Outdoor, Inc., Waco

### Virginia

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Lamar Dean Outdoor Advertising Co.,  
Danville  
Virginia Outdoor, Inc., Lynchburg  
Turner Advertising Co., Norfolk  
Peterson Advertising Co., Petersburg  
Turner Advertising Co., Richmond  
Stanford & Inge, Inc., Roanoke  
Turner Advertising Co., Roanoke

### West Virginia

Standard Advertising Corp., Clarksburg  
McWhorter Advertising Corp., Huntington  
Ohio Valley Outdoor Advertising, Wheeling

### Wisconsin

Vande Berg Oil Co., Waupun

# NEWS

## Some Don't Rebel

If the world is a wilderness, plant a garden. Thousands of youth who operate on that premise volunteer for service every year. Arthur Gillette, in a new paperback book, *One Million Volunteers*, gives an account of their many occupations overseas, and of the perils and rewards of volunteer work.

Termed by its author "a phrase book, not a dictionary" of voluntary service, *One Million Volunteers* is a stimulating and comprehensive history of the movement that began with a workcamp rebuilding farmers' houses on the battlefield of Verdun after World War I and now comprises more than 250 organizations which recruit, train, and send thousands of young volunteers every year from North America, Eastern and Western Europe, Australia, and New Zealand to developing countries.

A surprising variety of jobs is done by volunteers today. Since the

creation of the Peace Corps, volunteer work has become more specialized and talents and training are needed more than muscle power.

## Tribute to an Endeavorer

Gertrude Wright of Birmingham, Alabama, was called home to be with the Lord in late January. An Endeavor leader, Gertrude with three others was returning home in 1958 from a trip to arrange for the Alabama camp site when she was injured in an auto accident. Since that time she was completely paralyzed from the neck down.

Those who knew Gertrude well testify to the tremendous influence of her life. She was an effective witness for the Lord from her sick bed because of her radiant testimony and strong faith. Two nephews and a niece are even now preparing for the Christian ministry. To Ralph Wright and the family we express sincere Christian sympathy.

THREE VOLUNTEERS discuss possible fields of service. From Ohio, Virginia, and Indiana, they have in common a strong desire to help.

## International Society Committees

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the International Society last October Paul F. Hurley and Carroll M. Wright were elected to fill vacancies on the Executive Committee caused by the deaths of Dr. Allan J. Blair and Dr. Daniel A. Poling.

President Elwood Dunn has appointed the following to serve as members of the Finance Committee 1968-70: Carroll M. Wright, chairman; Eugene G. Alhart, Frances M. Becker, Dr. LaVerne H. Boss, Bert H. Davis, Mrs. R. Owen Harrison, Paul F. Hurley, Arch J. McQuilkin, Bishop Clyde W. Meadows, Mrs.





## ENDEAVORERS IN ACTION

Frederick W. Norris, Dr. Daniel K. Poling, Herbert E. Quandt, and Meritt L. Smith.

The Executive Committee in October named three chairmen of subcommittees to spark increased effort in raising the 1969 Budget through Mobilization; these are Eugene Thart, Membership; Arch McQuilkin, Roll Call; and Mrs. Frederick Norris, Post-For-A-Day. Bishop Clyde Meadows continues to head the Committee of Fifty, a group of leaders who seek to secure new gifts to meet budget needs.

### Top Brass in Washington

A number of top Christian Endeavor leaders will take part in the Middle Atlantic Regional Conference May 16-18 in Washington, D.C. Sessions will be held at the Harrington Hotel.

Lavern Billig, regional vice-president, announces these leaders: Elwood Dunn, Arch J. McQuilkin, Rev. Andrew White, Rev. Elwood Kirschner, Gordon McMordie, Kenneth Cover, B. McClain Cochran, Howard Ten Eyck, and Mrs. Emmie Smith. Theme is "Advancing for Christ."

The weekend begins with a musical program by the Golden Rule Union at 9:00 p.m. Friday and a meditation by Arch McQuilkin. Saturday's events include an 8:00 a.m. "Early-Bird Special" with Elwood Dunn; sessions on "Counseling Techniques," "Orderly Organizing," "The Consecration Meeting," "The Pledge—What Is it?" and "Youth Guide for Action," plus a Town Hall at 10:45. After free time for sight-seeing, delegates will meet at Metropolitan A.M.E. Church for the banquet and the evening service with Rev. Andrew White speaking. Sunday there will be a Quiet Hour, sessions on "Presenting Christ" and "Presenting Christian Endeavor," morning worship at various churches, and the closing friendship circle at 1:15.

Special conference rates for two nights' lodging and the banquet are \$15.50 per person, four to a room; \$19.50 per person, double room; and \$27.50, single room. Breakfast and lunch may be purchased in the hotel's "Kitcheteria." Registration fee is \$1. Write Mr. Billig, 18 Brockway Avenue, Greenville, Pennsylvania 16125, for full details.

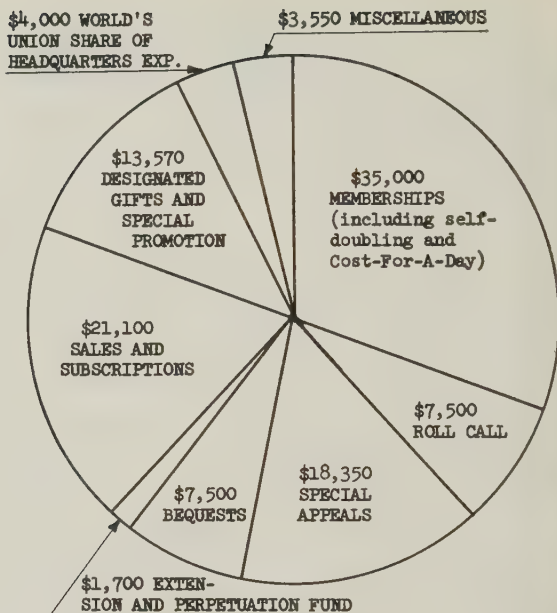
### FORWARD ADVANCE! LET'S GO!

The Forward Advance Program is under way. Individuals, societies, local unions, and state and provincial unions are urged to enroll at once. Specific goals are offered in four areas—Evangelism, Education, Expression, and Enlistment. Each participant selects the goals desired and sets the pace for completion. As goals are achieved there will be proper recognition, including listing in THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORLD.

It's time to advance. The first step is to enroll. Just send a card, letter, or the enrollment form from the Forward Advance folder to Miss Martha C. Walke, Forward Advance Recorder, 2761 Indianola Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43202. You will receive full information. Let's go! Enroll!

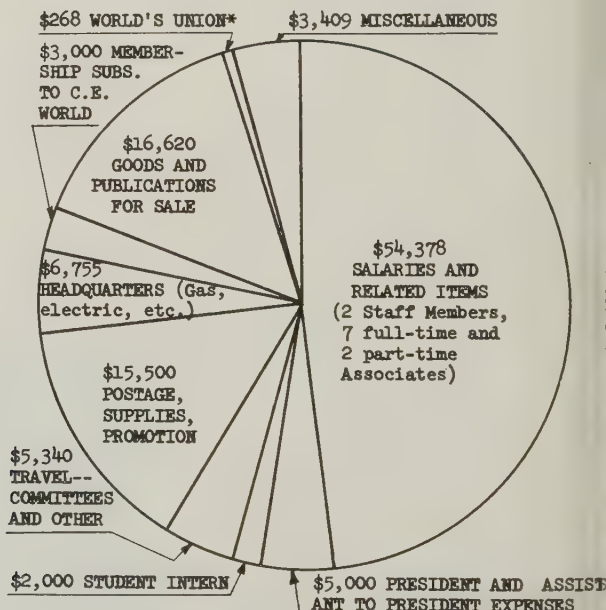
# 1969 BUDGET

**Where  
It  
Comes  
From**



**International  
Society of  
Christian  
Endeavor**

**Where  
It  
Goes**



\* In addition, approximately \$2,500 will be given directly to the World's Union by individuals and groups.

# 1969 Honor Roll

Societies, unions, and other groups which enrolled during January in the 1969 Christian Endeavor Roll Call are listed here. Each of these organizations has received an enrollment certificate. Those receiving a gold seal certificate have contributed \$100 or more. Red seals are used on certificates to those giving \$50 or more, while blue seals represent a contribution of at least \$15.

Groups are arranged alphabetically by states and provinces. As others enroll they will be listed in future issues.

## UNIONS

### Gold Seal

California Union  
Missouri Union  
New York State Union  
Pennsylvania Union  
Virginia Union

### Red Seal

Chicago, Illinois  
Franklin County, Ohio

### Blue Seal

Queens County, New York  
Northeast Branch Adult Fellowship,  
Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania  
West Branch Junior,  
Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

## OTHER GROUPS

### Gold Seal

Leverington Presbyterian Church,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Morton Road Christian Church, Dallas, Texas

### Red Seal

King Street United Brethren Church,  
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

### Blue Seal

Adult Alumni Department,  
New Jersey Union

## SOCIETIES

The name or age group of the society is listed where known)

### Gold Seal

Societies of Ebenezer Reformed Church,  
Morrison, Illinois

### Blue Seal

Youth, Crestview United Brethren Church,  
Lafayette, Indiana  
Senior High, Ferndale Christian Church,  
Ferndale, Michigan

Adult, Otterbein United Brethren in Christ  
Church, Rockford, Ohio

Wren Circuit, United Brethren in Christ  
Church, Wren, Ohio

Adult, New Dundee United Brethren Church,  
New Dundee, Ontario

Adult, King Street United Brethren Church,  
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

North Liberty United Presbyterian Church,  
Grove City, Pennsylvania

Senior High, Unity Presbyterian Church,  
Mercer, Pennsylvania

Mt. Tabor Evangelical United Brethren  
Church, New Holland, Pennsylvania

Young People's, Bethlehem Congregational  
Christian Church, Disputanta, Virginia

Young People's, Mt. Olivet United Brethren  
in Christ Church, Mt. Solon, Virginia  
Fifth Street United Brethren Church,  
Staunton, Virginia

Adult Fellowship, Otterbein United  
Methodist Church, Martinsburg,  
West Virginia

Societies of the Christian Church,  
New Cumberland, West Virginia

## January Report Good — But Not Good Enough

The January 1969 Mobilization report shows income from memberships and Roll Call gifts up \$2,662 over January 1968 and \$1,304 over January 1967 — and that is good.

But it's not nearly good enough. For the first three weeks of the "\$1,000 a Day for 35 Working Days between January 13 and February 28" plan the income from memberships (including self-doubling and Cost-For-A-Day) is \$7,197 short of the \$15,000 goal for these 15 working days.

# OFFICIAL CALL TO CANADA 1970

The official Call to the Sixteenth World's Christian Endeavor Convention has been issued to Endeavorers around the world.

To be held in Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, August 19-23, 1970, the convention will lift up the theme "Christ Calls . . . Advance!"

The International Society of Christian Endeavor, in order to give full emphasis to this world gathering, has postponed its 50th International Convention, normally held in the odd-numbered years, until 1970 so that it can meet concurrently with the World's Convention.

C. J. Rempel of Kitchener is heading up the Canadian Convention Committee, with Rev. C. Keith Nicholson, also of Kitchener, serving as associate chairman. The committee is organized and meeting regularly.

Frances M. Becker of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is chairman of the Canada 1970 Program Committee

which is now developing the total convention program.

## SIXTEENTH

## World's Christian Endeavor Convention

### OFFICIAL CALL

TO CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS IN EVERY LAND

#### Greetings:

IN THE NAME OF THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS OF CANADA, we, the officers of the World's Christian Endeavor Union and cooperating International and National Christian Endeavor Unions, invite the Christian Endeavorers from all lands to attend the Sixteenth World's Christian Endeavor Convention, to be held in Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, August 19-23, 1970.

☞ The convention theme will be "Christ Calls . . . Advance!"

☞ The convention program will include inspiration and all phases of Christian Endeavor: money, organization, and service.

☞ Further particulars may be had from Phyllis I. Rike, Executive Secretary, World's Christian Endeavor Union, 1221 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A. 43216, and from W. J. Sharpe, General Secretary, Area II, World's Christian Endeavor Union, "Sunnyvale", Leamington Road, Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Coventry, England.

☞ Finally, we call upon Endeavorers everywhere and their friends of all lands, all tongues, races, and all evangelical churches to unite with us in prayer for the success of this gathering.



*Phyllis I. Rike*  
President  
World's Christian Endeavor Union

*W. J. Sharpe*  
President  
Canadian Christian Endeavor Union

*Frances M. Becker*  
General Secretary, Area II  
World's Christian Endeavor Union

*C. J. Rempel*  
General Secretary  
Canadian Christian Endeavor Union

WORLD'S CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR HEADQUARTERS  
Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A.

"For Christ and the Church"

## Leadership Training in Papua and New Guinea

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The Council meeting of the Territory Union was well planned and unhurried — an education for new grade delegates and an inspiration when one's imagination could take in the potential of the next ten years or so.

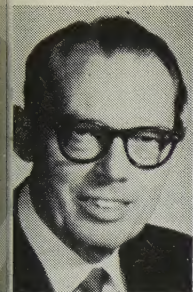
The officers for 1969-70 were elected as follows: President, Ray Elvery; President-Elect, Tramya Mannigkyawa; General Secretary, Robin Gilchrist; Treasurer, Vernon Hodgson; Assistant Secretary, Tomkins Tabua; Publications Committee, John Hitchen (convenor), Rev. Joshua Daimbe, and Mrs. Betty Diprose.

To meet local needs the union has produced its own topic book for the

current half year, the topics being associated with the daily Bible readings of the Scripture Union. This first Christian Endeavor publication is of commendable quality.

Mrs. Cleaver and our youngest son Brian accompanied me on this trip and all of us established new friendships which will stand the test of time. Our prayers will support the Endeavorers of Papua and New Guinea.

Our confidence is in the students of the 1969 Leadership Training School. Our belief is that God will reward them with abundant fruit as they witness for Jesus Christ an endeavor to provide a virile and true Christian Endeavor movement to serve the Church.



AS I SEE IT

# Looking Across The President's Desk

By ELWOOD DUNN

I was there. I was not new to Christian Endeavor but I was new to International conventions.

It was Toronto—the year was 1949. It was the relatively new general secretary of the Michigan Christian Endeavor Union. A large delegation of Michigan young people were there.

Many activities at the convention left an imprint upon my impressionable Christian Endeavor mind. Leslie Sayre, Bishop Walls, Dr. Daniel A. Poling are but a few of the people remembered. Events too: the massed sessions, the spirited songs, the wide-ness of the representation, and the parade were outstanding.

Ah, the parade! It had been weeks since rain had fallen in Toronto. At the hour of the parade it poured—and poured—and poured again. Color from the crepe paper decorating the Missouri mule ran freely and the gray animal became a wild, weird, kaleidoscope of color. In the rain we marched. All Toronto rejoiced for they said Christian Endeavor brought rain. Above all, the Christian Endeavor witness was reflected in the marching, the banners, the floats, and the songs.

One convention scene remains dawn fresh in my memory. In a warm and intimate ceremony, Dr. Daniel A. Poling took the golden chain with its attached studded CE, symbol of the president's office, and placed it upon his successor, Ernest R. Bryan.

Ernie Bryan, the new president, gave inspired leadership to the movement and I came to know and love him. His fertile mind and spiritual leadership came to an end with his untimely death in his second term of office. Not only did Ernest Bryan give immediate leadership but his was a vision that looked far into the future. He and Mrs. Bryan established permanent funds to be held in perpetuity, using the income to advance Christian Endeavor. Others have since added to these funds.

Though limited in size the income has been helping Christian Endeavor. Now the Poling Memorial Fund has been established and there is opportunity for others to share by adding their gifts.

The shadows of these tall leaders reach down the ages and many who never knew them will be blessed through Christian Endeavor because of these funds. Some of you who read these words might want to lengthen your own shadows into the future in this same manner.

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